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- 1. SWISS AMBASSADOR PROBST PRESENTED NOTE TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANK ON MAY 4, REQUESTING U.S. SUPPORT IN REELECTION OF SWITZERLAND TO A 3 YEAR (1978-80) TERM ON UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL. IN PRESENTATION PROBST EMPHASIZED HIGH LEVELS OF SWISS PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTION TO UNDP AND 14 PERCENT INCREASE IN FUNDING THIS YEAR. HE NOTED THAT SEAT NOW HELD BY SWITZERLAND BEING SOUGHT BY SPAIN AND TURKEY WHO MAINTAINED THAT SOUTHERN EUROPE CURRENTLY UNDERREPRESENTED IN GOVERNING COUNCIL.
- 2. IN RESPONSE MR. FRANK NOTED SWITZERLAND'S ACTIVE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GENEROUS PARTICIPATION IN UNDP, INDICATED OUR SYMPATHETIC INTEREST IN SWITZERLAND'S CANDIDACY AND OUR HOPE THAT THE WEO CAUCUS IN NEW YORK WOULD BE ABLE TO WORK OUT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION. CHRISTOPHER

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